



KIA ORA GREETINGS

From the Desk of the Principal

The term is drawing to an end and we are getting ready for the end of year events and activities. Our school will close on Friday 27 September at 3pm and open for term 4 on Monday 14 October.

Staff News



We will be farewelling Mr Jamie Alexander at the end of this term after over 5 years service to our school. Jamie will be taking a period of leave then joining the staff at Holy Cross School in Henderson. I would like to acknowledge the contribution he has made to our school, particularly in the area of sports and boys education and I wish him all the best for the future. Mr Ken Pemberton will be teaching in Room 7 for the remainder of the year.

I would also like to thank Miss Annu Dhanda who has been teaching in Room 14 and will be leaving at the end of term. Annu has helped us out covering the class in the short term. I will be introducing our new staff members in the first newsletter of next term.

Aqua in Schools Fundraiser

We are involved in the Aqua in Schools Fundraiser-see details below. Samples of the bottles for sale are in the school office.



Kia ora, its Walter Neilands here and I'm excited to announce that Kelston Primary School and myself have joined forces in September to launch the "Aqua in Schools" Campaign.

Watch the welcome video here --> <https://youtu.be/H5-RdWe08Eo> <--

The Key Focus points of the campaign are to:

- RAISE FUNDS FOR SCHOOLS
- Spread the Sustainability Message - REFILL NOT LANDFILL
- Educate on the benefits related to Water & Hydration
- Improve Quality of Life
- Give back by providing donation to Kidney Kids NZ charity

Every bottle sold will raise funds for our school and will also provide a \$1 donation back to Kidney Kids NZ. All participating schools are also in the running to win a massive \$4000 Activities Day sponsored by Promoking. For more information visit <https://www.aquainschools.co.nz>

Principal's Assembly

I will be having a special Principal's assembly at 2.15pm on Friday 27 September. All are welcome to attend.

From the Desk of Steven Pickett:



Oral Language Competition

Last Friday we held our senior school oral language competition. Students competed in four categories, traditional speech, flash talk, spoken word and rap. The level of our speakers was outstanding, myself, Mr Hughes and Miss Gardner were very impressed!

Winners for 2019

- Traditional Speech- 1st Place- Stella Larraman, 2nd Place- Keison Oakes, 3rd Place- Hamani Lotuleli
- Spoken Word- 1st Place- Atapana Falefatu, 2nd Place- Stella Larraman
- Flash talk- 1st Place- Raz Sadiq, 2nd Place- Zahra Abbas, 3rd Place- Fabian Letele
- Rap- 1st Place- Kyo Puia

Our first and second placegetters represented Kelston Primary at the Cluster Competition which was held today at Oratia School. Results will be notified on Facebook this afternoon.

Upcoming Interschool Sports

Next Thursday 26 September we are having our netball prizegiving to acknowledge all the players that played on Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings this season. We will be starting at 9.15am and it will last approximately 45 minutes. It would be great if our netball families are able to attend to support the teams.

Coming Events:

Thurs 19 September	Interschool Netball Junior swimming at Westwave
Tue 24 September	Western Zone Girls Cricket
Thur 26 September	Netball Prizegiving 9.15am
Fri 27 September	Positive Power Day Principals Assembly 2.15pm End of Term 3
Mon 14 October	Term 4 begins

Children Away From School: If your child needs to be away from school, please contact the school office before 9.30am to let us know each day. You can phone on **827 2187** or email at admin@kelstonprimary.school.nz or text us on **0211647819** - Please give us your child's first and last name, room number and reason for absence.

Writing Instrument Recycling



We are taking part in a recycling programme for old pens, pencils, felts etc. Bring your old pens and writing instruments from home, ask your parents to collect them from work! We get \$1 for every 2kg of pens we recycle

All pens please drop off in the bin inside room 15

Internet Banking – We are happy to receive school payments by Internet Banking. Please remember to use your child's name and reason for payment as your reference. Account Number is ASB 123051 0387085 00. Feel free to email us that you have paid – especially if it is close to the day of a trip etc.